

THROUGH HIS WHISKERS

Assemblyman Bretz' Charges of Corruption

COULD NOT BE SUSTAINED

The investigating committee recommended that he be censured as well as ousted.

SACRAMENTO, January 24.—The assembly committee appointed to investigate the charges made by Assemblyman Bretz of Fresno against Assemblyman Johnson of Los Angeles, reported today.

Bretz, during the vote for United States senator in joint session of the legislature, charged that the vote of Karan, Populist, who voted for White, had been bought, and that Marion Cannon, Populist congressman from the Sixth district, was the negotiator of the purchase. The report is as follows:

The committee began its report that they have taken and given ample time in the matter of said investigation to any and all persons who desired to be heard therein, either as to facts or arguments; that Thomas V. Galt appeared as counsel for Assemblyman Bretz, and no one appeared as counsel for any other person, and from such consideration and investigation we find that the charge made by Assemblyman Bretz, as set forth in said resolution, and which was made in joint session for the election of United States senator, in the assembly chamber on January 18, 1893, was false and untrue in the respect that the charge made was groundless and malicious, inasmuch as from the evidence we find no probable cause for the charge made by Bretz, and in said joint assembly by Assemblyman Bretz as set forth.

We find that there was not the slightest evidence adduced before said committee that money or any corrupt means whatever, or that any means other than honest and legal means, were used to procure the election of Stephen M. White as United States senator.

We find that the slightest taint of corruption or wrong doing, in any respect, attaches to the action of said assembly, and that the action of said assembly in electing said United States senator.

Wherefore, in view of said facts, and in view of the circumstances surrounding the making of said charge, your committee respectfully recommends that said Assemblyman Bretz should receive the severest censure of the assembly, and that he should be expelled therefrom and his seat declared vacant.

T. W. H. SHANAHAN, Chairman.
W. H. SHANAHAN, Chairman.
D. L. SHANAHAN, Chairman.
J. L. SHANAHAN, Chairman.
K. A. SHANAHAN, Chairman.
J. L. SHANAHAN, Chairman.

I concur in the report, except to that part which recommends censure.

On motion of Barlow, seconded by Shanahan, further proceedings were deferred until the report of the committee is printed.

Deleuze introduced a joint resolution relative to the government ownership of railroads.

The committee on federal relations reported without recommendation the joint resolution relative to the free college of silver.

After recess the judiciary committee reported a number of measures.

Deleuze's constitutional amendment relative to the right of suffrage was taken up.

Alford offered a substitute which was carried, 41 to 6.

Among the bills introduced were appropriations aggregating \$38,000 for improvements at the Stockton levee.

Deleuze's resolution introduced by Onizawa was carried, 41 to 6.

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MAKING HIS CABINET

Cleveland Insisting on Don Dickinson

TAKING THE PORTFOLIO OF STATE

A Conference of Leading National Democrats to be Held Next Week.

LAKESIDE, N. J., January 24.—President-elect Cleveland returned from New York this evening accompanied by Don M. Dickinson. Dickinson's appearance here caused no little surprise. He went direct to the Cleveland cottage and was closeted with him in his private study for several hours. It is now said that Cleveland began insisting upon Dickinson's accepting the state portfolio, which was offered him after Whitney refused.

Cleveland has sent for several Democratic leaders and an important conference will take place on Monday or Tuesday, at which Bayard, Carlisle, Whitney and Harney will be present.

EVANS AND BONTAG.

Wells, Fargo & Co. Reward a Pur-

From the Republican's Special Correspondent.

VIAHALL, January 25.—On September 8th when the sheriff's office was notified that Chris Evans was seen in the wind

ward near the jail, M. L. Weaver volun-

teered his services. He first went home

after his shotgun and in returning came

in a wagon. While crossing a small

bridge the wagon lurched and he was ac-

cidentally discharged, wounding him in

the arm. Today he was removed by a

check for \$300 from Wells, Fargo & Co.

A Democrat Elected.

TUPEKA, January 25.—The legislature

in joint session elected John Martin

United States senator. The Republican

members refused to vote, but asked to

vote after the result was announced and

were refused. The Populist joint session

was dissolved. Senator Barker, Populist,

mounting the chair in the midst of the

cheering for Martin, offered resolutions

declaring that the ten Populists, who

had voted in joint session, have no right

to their seats; that there had been no

election, and calling on the members

REA'S BOODLE CHARGES

Against Assemblyman Johnson

TO RECEIVE AN INVESTIGATION

Legislators Getting Down to Business—Some Important Measures Introduced.

SACRAMENTO, January 25.—Assembly-

man H. H. Johnson of Santa Clara

stated this morning to an Associated

Press representative, regarding the

charge that he had offered to sell his

vote to the railroad commission, that

the charge was absolutely and unquali-

fiedly false. "I never saw Commissioner

Rea but once in my life," said Mr. John-

son, "and have never had any corres-

pondence with him on any matter or

with any of his friends. As far as this

charge is concerned it may grow out of

the defeat of certain parties by me at the

late election. I have seen Speaker

Gould, and he says he has received no

letter from Commissioner Rea. There

was a bill here creating an additional

judgeship for Santa Clara county, which

I succeeded in having withdrawn, and

this alone may have some bearing on

the matter."

Johnson also stated that upon receipt

of the letter containing the charge he

would move for an investigation.

San Jose.—Railroad Commissioner

Rea has written a letter to Speaker

Gould of the assembly, charging that

BIOTOUS MRS. RAWSON

Creates a Sensation at Los Angeles.

SCREAMS AND FLYING PARASOLS

The Two Wives of a Once Prominent Business Man Have a Clash.

LOS ANGELES, January 25.—At 4

o'clock this afternoon a sensation

occurred directly in front of the postoffice

which involves a well known lady of this

city. Parties about the building noticed

Mrs. L. A. Rawson, the former wife of

A. M. Rawson, riding by several times

in a private carriage, but paid no special

attention at the time she was riding, un-

till about the sixth time, when she

suddenly jumped from her carriage and

running up to a lady who was about to

enter the postoffice, proceeded to beat her

about the head with a parasol. She

struck several blows before bystanders

could interfere.

At last the women were separated and

Mrs. Rawson entered her carriage and

was driven away.

The other lady, who proved to be

Rawson's present wife, was escorted

down Main street by a gentleman.

Mrs. Rawson was out a warrant for

the arrest of Mrs. Rawson No. 2 late this

afternoon, and Mrs. Rawson No. 2 was

taken to the police station and gave

bonds for her appearance at the police

court tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

AN IRRIGATION PLAN

It May Prove Beneficial to Land Owners.

REAS' CHARGE OF CORRUPTION

Likely to Result in a Flash in the Pan—The Commission In-

SACRAMENTO, January 26.—At a meet-

ing of the joint committee on irrigation

last night Carlisle's bill relative to the

organization of irrigation districts was on

motion of Assemblyman Mordecai of

Fresno and Attorney Waters, repre-

senting the San Joaquin land owners,

amended so that disorganization may be

effected by fifty petitioners or by a

majority of districts, providing the or-

ganization of disorganization shall not be

submitted to the people after once a

year, the proceeds of the sale of the

district property to revert to the prop-

erty owners.

The Assembly.

SACRAMENTO, January 26.—Johnson of

Santa Clara, arising to a question of

privilege, denounced an untrue in every

particular the charge that he had offered

to dispose of his vote to Railroad Com-

missioner Rea. He presented a resolu-

tion asking the appointment of a com-

mittee of five to investigate the charge.

It was adopted.

Speaker Gould announced that he had

received a communication from James

Rea, but had too much regard for the

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KINGSBURG ITEMS.

Repairs on the Emigrant Dam are

Progressing.

A social dance was given at the Kings-

burg hotel last Saturday night and was

well attended, Selma and Fresno being

represented. This was the first dance

given in a long time, and was produc-

tive of much enjoyment.

No more granite will be shipped for

the Emigrant dam until the piles are

driven. The river there is very narrow

and the piles have been experienced

in getting the dam in the right place.

Repeatedly the company thought it was

properly located, but the river pro-

ceeded in flowing around the river.

Miss Anna Durkin and Annie Nich-

olson, two of the best of the school

teachers, visited friends here last Sat-

urday and Sunday. They attended the

regular meeting of the Dunkle Burr

Dealing Society, also.

Dr. W. H. Conner, the traveling

dent, took his departure much regretted.

Dr. J. B. Burdison, Dave Conner

and Schuyler Hess of Fresno attended

the dance on Friday night.

Kingsburgers.

WAR ON THE GAMBLERS.

A Chinese Lottery Ticket Peddler

Caught.

Special Police Officer Elgin yesterday

served a bright Chinaman from San

Franisco arrested suspiciously going from

store to store down town and evidently

engaged in selling lottery tickets.

Mr. Elgin buttoned his coat over his

new star, turned the brim of his hat

down over his eyes and asked the Chin-

aman whether he was playing lottery.

"I want to buy a ticket," he said.

The Chinaman took him into a store

and produced a wall of Chinese lottery

tickets from his glove and marked one

for Mr. Elgin. Then Mr. Elgin paid the

Monopoly 10 cents and gathered up the

tickets and the man at once arose.

The heathen was both surprised and

indignant. He swore the most horrible

oaths in his native Shanghai dialect

and behaved so aggressively that Mr.

Elgin put the nippers on him and took

him to jail.

He was riding in his cart when his

horse ran away with him, upsetting the

vehicle and dragging him for a consid-

erable distance along the road. Hartley

has been working for his brother in the

colony south of Darling's addition.

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